ENNGONIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

### **NEWSLETTER**

'RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, PROUD LEARNERS'





Monday 9th August 2021

Term 3 ISSUE # 3



#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Excited to finally be having our NAIDOC celebrations on Wednesday, but disappointed that we cannot invite our parents and community members to join in the many activities we have planned. This is the second year in a row where COVID-19 has meant our plans have had to change, but we will make the most of the day regardless.

Students will not need lunch on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August as we will be having a BBQ as part of our NAIDOC day.

This fortnight we welcome Mrs Lyn Beatty and Mr Geoff Beatty. Lyn and Geoff will be working at our school over the next few weeks and we are looking forward to having them at our school!

Please see inside for updates on the District and Regional Athletic Carnivals. This is most important for those of you with children wanting to compete.

Our library extension is at lock up stage and we are hoping to get the teacher resources moved in asap so that our library can be a wonderful, relaxing space for our students to read and study.

Enjoy the upcoming fortnight!

Paula Buttenshaw Principal

#### **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

**AUGUST** 

WEEK 5 & 6 NAIDOC celebrations

Wednesday 11th

Mid-term break

Friday 13th - Monday 16th

WEEK 7

**Mobile Preschool** 

Monday 23rd August

TBC Ronnie Gibbs Footy
Day

Tuesday 24th August



One of our favourite breakfast treats at EPS is an 'UP&GO'! These have been generously donated by the people at **FOODBANK**, who also supply our milk, condiments and cereal.

At Enngonia PS, we acknowledge and pay our respects to elders past, present and future, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people we live and work with, for they hold the hopes and dreams for the future of our country.

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#### STUDENTS of the FORTNIGHT

#### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**



Everyday Willow strives to be her best. She is polite and kind at all times, she follows the rules and makes our school a better place. Thank you Willow for always doing the right thing.

#### **POSITIVE LEARNING**



Jarrel has had a great fortnight of learning. Every day he comes to school he learns more and we can see a big improvement in his reading. Well done, Jarrel!



#### Week 1 100% smiles on PBL chart



Willow Clem Bella Sadler
Arabella Amber Leon Dusty
Syd Ben Kahliyah Alex

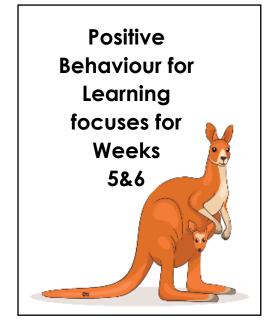


#### Week 2 100% smiles on PBL chart



Clem Bella Syd Arabella
Sadler Leon Ben Amber
Dusty Willow Alex Katrell

#### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING



## RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE

A **respectful** student waits

their turn to

allow others to

have time with

the teacher.

# A responsible student packs away after all activities - both inside and outside of the

classroom.

# A **proud learner** aims to learn something new every day.

**PROUD** 

LEARNERS

CONGRATULATIONS to Jarrel and Kahliyah who were our 100% attendance winners this fortnight. They have each won a \$50 voucher to Toyworld in Bourke.

#### NAIDOC celebrations

We have made the decision to go ahead with our NAIDOC celebrations, this WEDNESDAY. 11<sup>th</sup> August. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are disappointed that once again our community cannot join us, but feel it is best to go ahead with the activities planned for our students.

A BIG thanks to Tiana, Rachel, Steph, and Trisha for organising an amazing variety of activities for the day.

Activities will include:

Flag raising and acknowledgement of country, a walk out on country, arts and crafts, BBQ with condiments made from native plants, and much more. There are even some prizes to be won!

#### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The District Athletics Carnival has been cancelled, but as of publication, the Regional Athletics Carnival is going ahead.

This means that our students will need to participate in school-based trials for all events, then we will send their results off to be compared to the other schools in our Bourke District. From there, the students with the best performance results will attend the Regional Carnival in Bourke.

This is not an ideal situation, but once again, we adapt to meet COVID restrictions.

We wish all of our students the best of luck as we run trials this throughout this week.

#### MOBILE PRESCHOOL/PLAYGROUP

The mobile preschool/playgroup will be visiting us on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 9 till 11am. All preschoolers, toddlers and their parents are welcome.

